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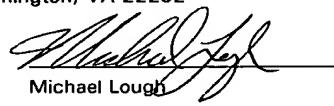
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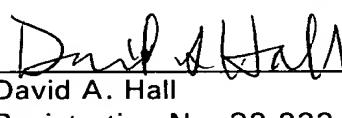
page), copies of the cited documents, and a copy of the communication, the International Search Report for the PCT International Patent Application No. PCT/US02/02710 are provided herewith in the English language. However, item B (Japanese Patent No. 11-197359) which is in the Japanese language, is supplied with an English language patent abstract describing the subject matter (item D). Hence, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98, as amended effective March 16, 1992, no further explanation of the listed items is necessary.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the foregoing references and information and that they be made of record in the file history of the above-captioned application.

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